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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rachel Bennett

(3) Dara Dinner

(2) Gallamudi Kishore

(4) Allen Jensen

Date of Interview 9/10/02

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: Video demonstration of the formation of amoxicillin trihydrate formation upon the contact with water of an intimate solid mixture of citric acid and amoxicillin.

General Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: claims in record and proposed claim

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art on record Crowley et al + Panoz et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorneys discussed the differences between the prior art compositions and instant formulations containing an intimate mixture of citric acid and amoxicillin. It would appear that the proposed claim 1 (attached) is allowable over the prior art. A suggestion was made to indicate in the claim that the mixture is prepared by mixing the solids. *Agree*

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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1. A method for treating a bacterial infection to a patient, the method comprising:

administering to the patient in need thereof a composition in solid form comprising amoxicillin and potassium clavulanate and comprising a first release phase and a second release phase;

the first release phase comprising potassium clavulanate and a first portion of the amoxicillin;

the second release phase comprising a second portion of amoxicillin, which is a pharmaceutically acceptable soluble salt of amoxicillin, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable organic acid which are admixed in intimate contact at a ratio of from 50:1 to 1:5 (amoxicillin free acid equivalent to organic acid equivalent).

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